

Frequently Asked Questions About ESG Insight Assessment

A vital factor in stakeholder decision-making, environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles now have significant impact on businesses looking to benefit from integrating sustainability measures throughout core operations. With investors now considering independently proven ESG performance a key prerequisite, assessment designed to evaluate environmental impact, social initiatives and governance compliance can help businesses stand out as a leader in sustainability for a more lucrative future.

Here, we answer some of the most common questions relevant to our ESG Insight Assessment. If your question is not listed below, please <u>contact our experts</u> for assistance.

1. What does DEKRA ESG Insight Assessment measure?

Our independent assessment evaluates company sustainability practices, environmental footprint, social activities and governmental compliance to provide the expert insight you need to better manage risk and grow your business.

2. Why is ESG Insight Assessment important for my business?

Our comprehensive **ESG Insight Assessment** helps you identify and manage risk, discover new business opportunities and access new markets, cut costs and boost operational efficiency, attract investment and maintain a sustainable business model, ensure reputational excellence and cultivate strong stakeholder relationships.

3. How can an ESG Insight Assessment affect investment or my access to capital?

Many investors and financial institutions now regard ESG performance as a primary factor when choosing where to put their money and trust. ESG Insight Assessment can provide transparent proof of performance to enhance your reputation and distinguish your company as a responsible and lucrative investment.

4. Is ESG assessment a good way to ensure regulatory compliance?

Yes. ESG assessment provides considerable support in complying with existing and ever-evolving environmental, social and governance regulation so you can be sure you are operating according to regulatory requirements.

5. Can ESG assessment help strengthen overall risk management?

Yes. Comprehensive DEKRA ESG Insight Assessment analyses existing risk and identifies potential pitfalls to help you implement the strategies you need for robust and resilient risk management.



6. What is sustainability reporting and why is it important?

Sustainability reporting is the disclosure of environmental, social and governance (ESG) goals, efforts taken and the results achieved so a company can better measure, understand and affect their actual operational footprint. It also provides the insight needed to enhance risk management strategies, optimise costs and savings, streamline decision-making processes and bolster company trustworthiness and reputation among investors and stakeholders alike.

7. How is DEKRA ESG Insight Assessment conducted?

The assessment process includes the following steps:

- ► A preparatory on- or off-site audit planning visit
- ► An on-site ESG assessment, where the auditor collects information, provides comments and reports non-conformities
- ▶ Debriefing report based on audit objectives, positive findings, negative points and ways to improve, best practices that should be implemented and the action plan

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